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To : Joe Dorward

Subject: Red Deer Numbers

Joe,

The important point to grasp is that it is the monitoring of vegetation results that determines the actions required.

The shorter the period taken to reduce grazing has big benefits.

We would all agree that any natural regeneration will require grazing and browsing, again monitoring is essential to inform managers of actions needed.

Killing all the large herbivores would emulate a fenced situation and that is not desirable for the regeneration of these living treasures.

Dick